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		First Named Inventor	Schroeder, David
		Group Art Unit	1763
		Examiner Name	George A. Goudreau
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  - iv.  Form PTO-1449
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- c.  Other:

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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  - v.  Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l))
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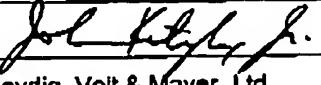
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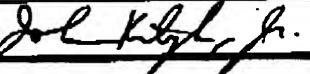
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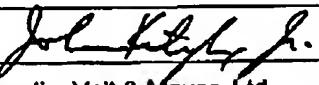
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